## THE RUIZ CASE.

TWO REPORTS OF THE INVESTI-GATION MADE.

One Signed Conjointly by General Lee and [ General Lee Alone-Official Annoyed at Secured It a Mystery-Mr. Calhoun in Consultation With the President

Washington, June 9 .- Mr. Calhoun, the president's special commissioner to Cuba, had another conference with President McKinley this morning. Owing to the fact that Mr. McKinley was to leave at noon on the trip to Nashville, Mr. Calhoun went to the White house at 9:30 o'clock by appointment. He was accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Fishback. They remained with the president about three quarters of an hour. Neither Secretary Sherman nor Assistant Secretary Day was present at today's conference.

Mr. Calhoun next paid a visit to the state department with Mr. Fishback and was in consultation with Assistant Secretary Day for about an hour and a half, during which time the assistant secretary denied himself to all callers. The Lee report upon the Ruiz case, which has attracted so much atitention, was brought to the department by Mr. Fishback, and delivered to Judge Day, who saw the original twenty-four hours after it had been brought to his attention in the press.

The report was thoroughly discussed by the three officials. All that could be gathered from them as to the future action of the department in the matter, was that it would be held in abeyance until the return of President McKinley from his Nashville trip.

It was learned this afternoon that the department of state is in possession of two distinct reports bearing upon the Ruiz case. They were brought to Washington by Mr. Fishback and handed to Assistant Secretary Day. One of these reports was made by Consul General Lee and has been fully set out in the newspapers. The other report, really the original, was a joint production, signed by Consul General Lee and by Dr. Congosto, the Spanish consul at Philadelphia, who, with General Lee, constituted a special commission to investigate the conditions surrounding the death of Dr. Ruiz. In this report the two commissioners went as far as they could together, which necessarily confined them to a mere statement of the facts that are not subject to controversy. Failing to agree upon a statement of the causes which led to Ruiz's death, the commissioners signed the document at this point and then by mutual agreement made what may be described as supplemental reports to their own governments, in which they set out statements that they could not agree to include in the original report.

The published report of General Lee was one of these supplemental reports and it is probable that the Spanish government has one intended to controvert it, made by Dr. Congosto. With all of this literature on the subject in possession of the two governments, the possibilities of prolonged negotiations

After his conference with Assistant Secretary Day, Mr. Calhoun decided to delay his departure from Washington and, instead of starting for his home in Danville this afternoon, he will not go until tomorrow. This will afford time for further discussion between the assistant secretary and the special counsel concerning Cuban affairs.

The publication of the Lee report in advance of its reception at the state department has given much annoyance to the officials and probably will be made the subject of a quiet inquiry, inasmuch as it is believed that the position of our government in the negotiations that are sure to follow with Spain is weakened by thus putting its case in possession of the other side. It is recalled in this connection that

the Ruiz case does not stand alone at the state department, for, although the conditions in that were more aggravated, the department has had to complain and seek reparation in other cases involving the confinement of American citizens, in violation of treaty rights. This was true in the case of Scott and of Tolon, and, although the claims for illegal imprisonment were preferred. they were pigeon-holed and never heard of again. In the case of Delgado the government, by the payment of \$15,000, satisfied the individual for the assault upon his person, but there was no record of any apology for the incident. It is evidently the intention of the department, however, not to allow this last case to go the way of its predecessors, but to press it to a conclusion without its being permitted to drop out of sight.

New York, June 9.-George W. Fishback, secretary of the commission appointed to investigate the death of Dr. Ruiz in Cuba, arrived here tonight from Washington. In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press regarding the work of the commission and reports, Mr. Fishback said:

"General Lee's personal report needs no comment. I would like to say, however, that I have absolutely nothing to do with its premature publication. The statement that the report was given to my personal charge, although true, might lead to some misapprehension as to my connection with this matter. The fact is that General Lee read his report to Mr. Calhoun and myself on June 2nd in Havana, and then sealed it up with the consulate seal. That seal was broken for the first time today by Judge Day. I had no copy of the report: therefore, it would have been impossible for me to furnish what was, with the exception of a few trifling details, an exact transcription. Mr. Calhoun's report practically embodies the same conclusions as those in General Lee's report. It could not do otherwise after an impartial review of the case. Mr. Calhoun's conversation with President McKinley today was confined almost entirely to verbal explanations of the Ruiz matter. Mr. Calhoun will return to Washington next week and then will thoroughly discuss the general condition of Cuba with the president."

The South Carolina Dispensary Case. Washington, June 9.- The senate judiciary committee has considered the resolution of Senator Tillman concerning the South Carolina dispensary decision of Judge Simonton. While no definite conclusion has been reached. the opinion in the committee was that South Carolina had recourse, first, by appeal to the court of appeals and slight but well defined snow flurry then by appeal to the supreme court. In committee, the opinion was expressed individually by many members that the decision might be reversed in the higher courts.

THE SHARKEY-MAHER FIGHT

The Police Arrest the Principals, Seconds and Referee at End of Seventh Round. The Fight Declared a Draw-Battle by

New York, June 9.- The police stopped the Maher-Sharkey fight tonight Consul Congosto-The Other Made by in the seventh round and the contest was declared a draw. The house of the Publication of the Latter-How the Press | Palace Athletic Club, where the contest was held, was crowded, prominent sporting men from all parts of the country being present. John L. Sullivan, James J. Corbett and "Kid" Mc-Coy occupied box seats at the ring side and each of them was given a rousing reception when he made his appearance.

Maher was the favorite in the betting in the battle at odds from 100 to 60 and 100 to 80.

Sharkey entered the ring at 10:10 o'clock. He was accompanied by Joe and Solly Smith. He was warmly received, but the greeting which Maher got was vociferous.

Peter took his corner at 10:14 o'clock and his seconds were Buck Connelly, Pat Scully, Peter Lowry, Jack Quinn and Jack Cattannach. "Pittsburg Phil" held the watch for

Maher and Denny Lynch did the same for Sharkey. Charlie Coleville acted as Maher wore black trunks with a

green beit and Sharkey green trunks with an American flag for a belt. Both men said they weighed 173 pounds. William Brady announced before the men stripped that the agreement between them and the referee was that in case of police interference if either man was in such a condition as not to have a chance to win in the opoinion of the referee, the latter should give his decision in favor of the other man, but if the referee saw that the man having the worst of the contest had a chance to win, then he was to declare the bout a draw.

The men were announced to box twenty-five rounds at catch weights. It was stated that they had agreed to break clean and that they could box with either hand free. They shook hands at 10:26 o'clock.

Round 1. They sparred carefully for a minute, Sharkey holding his hands wide apart. Sharkey led for the stomach and missed. Maher landed a light left on the chest and Sharkey sent his swung his left on the chest. Sharkey tried a right swing, but was short. He tried a swing again for the body, but fell short once more. Sharkey, still on the aggressive, swung his right on the neck and they clinched. Maher jabbed his left in the wind and swung his right on the neck at the end of the

Round 2. After some sparring Maher jabbed his left on the neck, and Sharkey crossed his right on the neck. Sharkey put a left swing high up on Maher's arm. Maher sent in a very low jab, but Sharkey stopped it with his glove. Tom jabbed a left in the wind and swung again with a left on the chest. Sharkey put a low left on the stomach, and Maher crossed his right on the head.

Round 3. Sharkey led a left, but fell short and Maher crossed him with the right on the chest. Sharkey led a left, fell short, and then touched Maher on the nose with a right swing. Peter feinted frequently and tried to draw Sharkey out. Then he jabbed a left on the head and they exchanged jaks on the face. Both men were careful, but Sharkey left himself very open whenver he stepped back.

Round 4. Sharkey swung his left on the shoulder and jabbed the same fist on the stomach. Maher countered on the head with is left. They then exchanged right and left smashes on the face. After missing two rights and lefts. Sharkey put a light left jab on the face, and they were sparring when the bell rang.

Round 5. Peter fiddled a good deal and landed a left jab on the mouth and Sharkey jabbed his left on the stomach. Sharkey swung a right on the stomach and Maher crossed his left on the face. Just then Sharkey said: "Why didn't you cut your moustache off?" and jabbed his left in the wind. Then he jabbed right and left on the face. During this round there were cries of "fight," "fight," which showed that some of those present did not like such tame boxing.

Round 6. There was a long spell of fiddling and dancing around. Sharkey tried to get Maher into a neutral corner. Sharkey led a left for the stomach and fell short. Maher jabbed a left on the chest, and Sharkey swung a right on the head. Peter led a left for the face, but fell short and then Sharkey sent a straight right on the mouth, which put Maher down and he fell half through the ropes, where he remained fully six seconds. His mouth was bleeding when he got up and the bell rang ten seconds later.

Round 7. First blood for Sharkey in the last round sent his stock up and Maher's face wore a worried look when he came to the scratch in this round. Peter fell short on a left lead for the face, and Sharkey swung left and right on the face and head. Sharkey swung right on ribs and jabbed his left in the stomach. Maher clinched | tion of a large number of rules definand they broke away clean. Maher ing the responsibility of the owner rushed and put a right and a left swing and delivering company respectively on the face and they clinched After a for defects and damages occupied the break away. Maher swung a left on the attention of the meeting for several face and a right on the jaw, which sent hours. The nominating committee Sharkey on his back at the ropes. When recommended the re-election of the Sharkey arose the men clinched and were in that position when the gong sounded. Maher was using his right gong sounded. When they did break, take Maher to his corner, when Sharkey turned and punched the second on Raleigh News and Observer. the nose. There were cries of "foul," while Maher and Sharkey were clinched at the call of time, but the police. jumped into the ring and created an uproar by arresting the principals, seconds and the referee. The bout was

declared a draw. The principal event of the evening was preceded by a bout between Charley Roden, of Jersey City, and Bob Quade, of this city. Quade was declared the winner in the third round.

Stabbed by a Negro.

Richmond, Va., June 9.-Garnett Mercer, aged 14 years, son of Dr. Charles Mercer, of this city, had some words this afternoon with a negro aged 16 years, when the negro drew a knife and stabbed young Mercer just above the heart, inflicting a wound that may prove fatal. The affair created great excitement.

A June Snow Storm.

Lynn, Mass., June 9.-There was a shortly after noon today. The flakes quickly melted after reaching the ground. It was the first snow ever recorded in this city in the month of

THE RAILWAY LEASE CASE.

Argument Closed in the Irjunction Suit Involving the Lease of the North Carolina Railway-The Judge Takes the Matter Under Advisement.

Asheville, N. C., June 9.-Argument in the injunction case of the Southern railway against the North Carolina railway, Governor Russell and others, was resumed in the United States circuit court here today.

W. H. Day, of counsel for the defendants, said: "Governor Russell has only declared his intention to test the validity of this lease. In 1871 this company appeared in our midst. The story of their first act is the corruption of a North Carolina officer. Six years before the expiration of that lease they undertake to again lay hands on this property. Then the governor simply says he will investigate this lease. The Choynski, Tim McGrath, Tom Lansing | people of North Carolina are not afraid of federal courts. We remember when a federal judge saved the liberties of the people of the state. We are jealous of our rights. From the fact that the lease of 1871 was valid for thirty years, it does not follow that one is good for ninety-nine years. For all practical purposes a lease for such a time would be a sale. It is a curious phase that Governor Russell is the only man these people have attacked and it turns out that he is the only governor that has gone against their will.

Hon. John G. Carlisle followed. In opening he remarked that the Southern Railway Company did not obtrude itself upon the people of North Carolona uninvited. The Southern has no quarrel with the people of the state. The Southern does not apologize for coming her. "While I will go as far." he said, "as anybody in upholding the rights of the state, I would not hesitate to sustain the right of this court in a decision of the question of right and wrong. As to the rights of the state of North Carolina as sovereign. we make no question. The questions in this case are: Has the Southern Company a valid lease? Was it executed in exercise of power under the law? If so, then was it fairly procured? If dangling until the coroner ordered the the North Carolina Railroad Company has the right to make a lease for thir- was made by any who participated in ty years, what is there in the law to the lynching. left hand on the stomach and then prohibit it from making a lease for ninety-nine years? The validity of the thirty years' lease being conceded. then why may not there be a lease for a term of ninety-nine years? Such is in the nature of a bill to quiet title. It is sufficient in such action that the owner, in possession of the property,

is threatened." Mr. Carlisle maintained the jurisdiction of the court and concluded as follows: "I have nothing to say about the lina. Some times men are over zealous in even good causes. We hold that as agents of the North Carolina Company, the governor and attorney general are just as amenable to the law as any individual stockholder."

Mr. Carlisle spoke exactly one hour. Those who expected an oratorical display were disappointed. His speech was that of a logician. He drew with special clearness the distinction between the duties of the governor and the attorney general as representing the state's interest in property and as representing the state's sovereignty in its visitorial powers over corporations. He emphasized the fact that the complainant asked no relief in the latter capacity, but merely as representing the state's three-fourths interest in the property as a corporation.

Judge A. C. Avery, of Morganton, closed the argument for the defense and Judge J. E. Shepherd followed on behalf of Attorney General Walser, closing the case.

Judge Simonton said he would take the case under advisement and render his decision as soon as possible. In the suit of the General Trust Company, of New York vs. the North Carolina railroad, the same pleadings were filed and the case went to the court

without further argument. Master Car Builders' Association

Newport News, Va., June 9 .- The second day's session of the Master Car Builders' Association was called to order in the dancing pavilion of the Chamberlin hotel at Old Point Comfort at 9 o'clock this morning. The attendance was small, as many of the members were at Fort Monroe, where guard mount was taking place.

The first part of the day was devoted to changing the code and rules governing the condition and repair of freight cars, in accordance with suggestions made by the committee on arbitration. These rules were considerably modified, making car owners responsible for, and therefore chargeable with, the repairs of cars when away from home, necessitated by the ordinary wear and tear in fair service. Railways handling cars are responsible for damage caused by unfair usage, derailment, accident, or improper repairs made upon them. Each railway company will give to foreign cars upon their road the same care and attention its own cars receive. The considera-

If that negro had been lynched in hand sending upper cuts on the ribs North Carolina instead on the sacred and body and did not break when the soil of Hanna and McKinley's state, it would have gone out as another evione of Maher's seconds rushed over to dence of hostility to the negro. It often depends on whose ox is gored .-



of meaning and about which such tender recollections cluster as that of "Mother," yet there are months when her life is filled with pain, dread and suffering, and she looks forward to the final hour forebodings, fear and trembling.

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A BRUTAL LYNCHING.

A Negro Taken From Officers at the Court Door, Beaten, Hanged and Shot by

Princess Anne, June 9.-William Andrews, the young negro accused of felonious assault upon Mrs. Benjamin T. Kelley, was taken from the sheriff here today and beaten into insensibility, then hanged to a tree by an infuriated mob, immediately after having been arraigned in court and sentenced to death for his crime.

Andrews, who was but 20 years old,

came here from North Carolina, and on

May 5th of this year, was arrested for

assault upon Mrs. Kelley. At that but he was hurriedly taken to Baltimore and confined in the jail in that city until last night, when he was brought here for trial. During the night a number of men assembled and P. H. Hoge, D. D., and the bride and carefully planned today's programme. Shortly before noon Andrews was taken from the jail to the court house and arraigned before Judge Page to plead. He was thoroughly frightened cadence. and in a trembling voice pleaded guilty. Judge Page then sentenced him to be hanged and Sheriff Nelson, together with Deputy Sheriff Dryden, started to remove the prisoner to the jail. Just as they reached the outer door, some one shouted: "Come on boys, lets take the damned nigger," and a rush was made for the sheriff and his deputy. Blow after blow with clubs, bludgeons and pistol butts were rained upon the head of the prisener, in spite of the efforts of the officers to shield him.

Judge Page ran out of the court room and implored the crowd to let justice take its course, but he might as well have talked to the wind. The sheriff and his deputies were soon overpowered and then the maddened crowd pounced upon the negro, threw him to the ground and kicked him into complete insensibility. Meanwhile a rope had been procured and picking up the inanimate figure from the ground, the infuriated mob placed the rope around the neck of the dying man and dragged the body to a tree within 100 yards of the court house door, thew the rope over a limb and swung the body into the air. Then a dozen bullets were fired into Andrews and he was left body cut down. No attempt at disguise

Paris, June 9.-All Paris is talking tonight of the duel with swords fought this afternoon between two mebers of the old nobility, Count Robert de Montesquion and Henri de Regnier, at Neuilly Levallois, growing out of a remark made by Mile. Heredia, the sister-in-law of Regnier, a few days ago in the salon of the Baroness Alphonz de Rothschild, Mlle conduct of the governor of North Caro- Heredia, who was with her sister, Mme. Regnier, turned the conversation on handsome cane carried by the Count de Montesquien who stood near her and remarked that it was just the sort of cane that might have been used at the charity bazaar fire to beat the ladies. The count, who overheard the remark.

interpreted it as an insinuation of cowardly conduct on his part toward the women at the fire. Immediately withdraws ing from the salor, he sent a challenge to M. de Regnier, who was escorting his wife and sister-in-law and before midnight seconds were appointed and the pre!! naries of the duel arranged. On considera tion, however, the seconds of de Regnier submitted to the count's seconds that the remark was one of mere banter, upon which the count ought not to place so serious a construction, and urged that the matter be arbitrated. The count de Montesquion thereupon twitted Regnier with being afraid to meet him, and branded him in the newspapers as a coward. This resulted in a challenge from de Regnier after three days spent in the discussion of conflicting statements as to the precise words used by Mlle Heredia and Mme, de Regnier, who had echoed her sister's remarks. The count de Montes quion immediately accepted this challenge. His seconds were the count Dion d Montesquion and Maurice Barres, and M. de Regnier's were Henri Houssays and

Jean Beraud. The duel was fought in the presence of Georges Hugo and the artists, Forain and Caran d'Ache. The combatants attacked each other with the greatest vigor and for ten minutes fought to kill. In the third encounter the Count de Montesquion was wounded in the back of the right hand. The surgeons then interferred and refused to allow the combat to proceed. The combatants on withdrawing declined

even to bow to each other. The affair has made a tremendous sensation, as it may prove the first incident in a general boycott socially of a number of men who are persistently accused in certain quarters of having displayed the rankest cowardice at the charity bazaar

Mr. de Regnier did not take his first lesson in fencing until after he had received the challenge of the Count de Montesquion. He is a poet and a leader in the decadent school of poetry. He spent the whole morning in sorting his manuscripts, which after he had carefully locked them in boxes he sent to his secretary for safe custody. This evennig he called at the count's residence, but it is not believed that a reconciliation has been affected.

> Base Ball. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore, June 9.-Hoffer pitched a great game today until the ninth, when he let down and allowed the visitors to make three singles, two doubles and a triple, netting five runs. Prior to this, but four hits had been made by the Indians. The fielding of the visiting team was ragged at times while that of the home team was nothing but brilliant. The score:

R. H. E. Baltimore ... 1 0 0 5 3 2 0 0 \*-11 14 2 Cleveland ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5-6 10 5 Batteries: Hoffer and Bowerman; McDermott, Pappalen and Zimmer,

Umpire McDonald, Time 2:00. Washington, June 9.-Donahue was easy for the Senators today while the Browns could not hit Mercer. Both sides played an errorless game. The

R. H. E. Washington .. 2 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 \*-6 14 0 St. oLuis ....000000000000 6 0 Batteries: Mercer and Farrell; Donohue and Murphy. Umpire Sheridan. Time 1:45.

Cincinnati-New York postponed, rain. Brooklyn-Pittsburg, postponed, rain. Boston-Louisville, postponed, rain. Philadelphia-Chicago, postponed, rain. ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

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At Paterson-Paterson-Newark, post-

Bowen-Woodward.

Mr. Arthur F. Bowen, of Raleigh, chemist of the North Carolina Agricultural department, and Miss Isabelle Carew Woodward, eldest daughter of Colonel and Mrs. W. J. Woodward, of this city, were married yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. The altar and chancel were very handsomely decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers.

There was quite an assemblage of relatives and friends to witness the happy event, and while they were in waiting Professor J. G. Russell, the organist, rendered Swedish march No. 2. Tannhauser's march and Angel seretime a mob endeavored to lynch him, nade. When the bridal party entered the church he played the bridal chorus from Lonengrin. The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. groom retired while the organ pealed forth Mendelsohn's wedding march and the bell in the tower rang out in joyous

The maid of honor was Miss Mamie Weller, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the best man was Mr. P. McKee Matthews. of Americaus, Ga. The attending couples were Miss Mary Worth, of Petersburg, Va., with Mr. George J. Woodward, of Greenville, N. C., counsin of the bride, and Miss Clara Woodward, sister of the bride, with Mr. S. M. Young of Raleigh. The ushers were Messrs, Eugene J. Woodward, brother of the bride, and Mr. Ed. T. Huggins. The bride wore a becoming going away gown of brown cloth and carried an exquisite bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of La France roses.

Mr. Bowen and his bride left on the 7:15 p. m., train on the Atlantic Coast Line for a trip to Asheville. They were the recipients of numerous handsome and costly presents, and many congratulatory telegrams were received from friends abroad.

Wilmington Lyceum.

The following gentlemen have been appointed a committee on membership for the Wilmington Lyceum: Messra C. E. Borden, Don. MacRae, Jas. F. Post, Jr., Rev. K. Boldt, D. L. Gore, C. H. Robinson, Roger Moore, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., C. W. Worth, H. Mc-Rae, Jas. Sprunt, H. A. Whiting, Walker Taylor, A. M. Waddell, H. M.

Each member of the committee will be provided with membership cards, and applications for membership can be made to any member of the committee. Cards will also be left at the offices of The Messenger and Star, which, any one desiring membership, can call and sign. The annual membership fee is \$5.00, entitling to two admissions to every entertainment of the season.

It is the aim to secure at once 150 members which will secure six firstclass entertainments. Every additional twenty-five members will secure another entertainment, so that it is to the interest of every member to increase the membership. Members will, therefore, do well to send in the names of persons likely to be interested to some member of the committee.

The Murder of Mr. George Smith.

It will be remembered that The Messenger published a letter from Mrs. J. D. Herbert, under date of Magdalena, New Mexico, April 21st, announcing that Mr. George Smith, a Wilmington man, was murdered on his ranch near that place, and inquiring if he had relatives in Wilmington, as "he was worth quite a sum of money and had quite a cattle ranch."

Postmaster George L. Morton received the letter from Mrs. Herbert and its publication resulted in finding a niece of the murdered man. She is Mrs. S. J. Cartrett, who resides with her daughter Mrs. G. W. Bornemann, at 110 Grace street, between Front and Second streets. It will be remembered that her daughter's husband, Mr. G. W. Bornemann, formerly on the police force of this city, was drowned in Charleston two or three years ago.

Mrs. Cartrett is living in extremely reduced circumstances and is not able to go to New Mexico to look into the matter. Postmaster Morton has written a letter o Magdalena in her behalf making further inquiries about Mr. Smith's murder and as to his estate.

Emily Bancker the Actress Dead.

The people of Wilmington who have had the pleasure of seeing that charming actress, Emily Bancker, will regret to learn of her death. A special to The New York World under date of Albany, N. Y., June 4th, says:

"Emily Bancker, the actress, died at the Albany hospital today of peritonitis, having been ill since Monday. Her husband, Manager Thomas W. Ryley, was with her. They were visiting Mrs. Ryley's aunt in this city when she was taken ill." Emily Bancker was an English girl

and began her career in Rosina Voke's company. She was a very attractive young woman and soon displayed marked ability in both commedy and emotional roles. Several seasons she played the principal role in "A Divorce Cure," and starred in "Our Flat." She appeared in Wilmington in the latter commedy the past twa seasons and won many admirers among our theatre goers. She was bright, vivacious and faithful in her work, and in character and ability was a credit to the

The President Leaves for Nashville Washington, June 9.—The special train conveying President McKinley and his party, left Washington for Nashville at noon today over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. The private car of President M. E. Ingalls, in which Mr. McKinley and his immediate party traveled, was fragrant with gigantic pots of roses and other flowers. He will stop to the state of flowers. He will stop to ight at the Virginia Hot Springs, It should the journey THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

Special Meeting of the Ministering Circle. The Snelter of the SilverCross to be Opened July 1st-A Series of Lectures to be Given on the Beach.

A special meeting of the ministering circle of the King's Daughters was held last evening at the home of Mrs. C. H. King, No. 209 Nun street. The president, Mrs. C. H. King, presided, and the secretary, Mrs. J. Oscar Byerly, was

The meeting was called to transact the unfinished business left over from the last meeting.

The report of a committee appointed to wait on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company, with reference to securing special rates for the members of the circle, reported that the railroad authorities could not give a reply just now. The ladies say if they can't secure special rates they will not be able to run the shelter but six weeks.

A motion was made and adopted to the effect that the circle give a series of lectures on the beach this summer. The following committee was then appointed to correspond with some of the best lecturers: Mrs. E. P. Boatwright, Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, Mrs. John Arringdale, Mrs. W. R. Kenan and Miss Carrie Myers.

Arrangements were made to put the Shelter of the Silver Cross in order for the season's opening. The shelter will be opened with services by some of our clergymen on Thursday, the first day of

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Death of Mr. A. Adrian.

We regret to chronicle the death of one of our oldest German born citizens, Mr. Alrich Adrian, who passed away last night at 10:25 o'clock at the family residence on Orange street, between Second and Third. Mr. Adrian has been in bad health for some time and his death. though bringing grief to a devoted family and a large circle of friends, was not un-

The deceased was born in Schiffdorf, near Bremerhaven, Germany, and was aged 63 years. He came to Wilmington when a young man and has been a restdent of our city about forty years. He has during those years been actively engaged in business, and for years was a member of the large wholesale grocery house of Adrian & Vollers. When the war broke out he entered the confederate service as a member of the German volunteers, and served with them at the defences of Wilmington. In years gone by he was foreman and president of the Howard Relief Steam Fire Engine Company, and his liberality to and interest in the company won for him such high esteem that the company named its engine and hose reel "Adrian" in his honor. The company's hall has been draped in mourning, and the members are called upon to assemble this afternoon at 4 o'clock to attend the funeral. Mr. Adrian was also a member of Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P., and that lodge is also called to assemble at its hall at 4 o'clock p. m. to

The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, and the interment will be at Oakdale cemetery. The services will be conducted by the Rev. K. Holdt, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member. He leaves a wife, one son, Mr. A. P. Adrian, a well known and esteemed young business man of our city, and two daughters, one of whom is the wife of Mr. E. H. Schulken, of the firm of Messrs. John H. Rehder & Co. In the sad bereavement which is their's, they have our sincere condolence along with the deep sympathy of their numerous friends.

A Boy Arrested for Murder.

Yesterday about 5:30 o'clock a color-d lad of 14 years of age, named Fritz Bowen. was arrested in this city charged with committing a murder at Goldsboro, on the night of June 11th, 1896.

He was arrested at his home on Fifth street, between Wooster and Dawson. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Wm. Fonveille, colored, and Constable Buck Wright, colored.

A representative of The Messenger saw the prisoner in jail and he stated that he left here in April, 1896, with Professor Gentry's dog show and passed through Goldsboro some time in the month of June, and claims that he has no knowledge of the murder and does not know the boy who was killed there on the night of the 11th of June.

The authorities at Goldsboro have been notified of the boy's arrest, and an officer will come here to take him to Goldsboro. His father is John Bowen, who works at Mr. H. L. Fennell's livery stable, in

Funeral of Mrs. Mauger London. The funeral of the lamented Mrs.

Emily B. London, widow of the late Mr. Mauger London, took place from the residence of Mr. R. D. Cronly, on Third and Chestnut streets, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of St. James' Episcopal church. The remains were taken thence to Oakdale for interment. Beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. Fred Kidder, M. Cronly, Jr., John E. Crow, J. H. Boatwright, W. L. Parsley, W. A. Wright, T. C. James and N. N. Davis,

Cannot Hold the Dauntless or the Filis busters.

Washington, June 9.-The secretary of the treasury has received a telegram from the United States attorney at Key West, Fla., stating that all of the men found on the suspected filibuster Dauntless, when she was captured by the United States steamer Marblehead a few days ago, had been released by the commissioner before whom they were examined. The attorney also says that he cannot hold the Dauntless on the available evidence, and without he was instructed to the contrary she also would be released.

Suicide of a Farmer. Richmond, Va., June 9.-W. T. Lyne, a Henrico farmer who had been in ill health for some years, committed suicide this

evening by shooting himself with a shot